Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

CENSUS FACT SHEET

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

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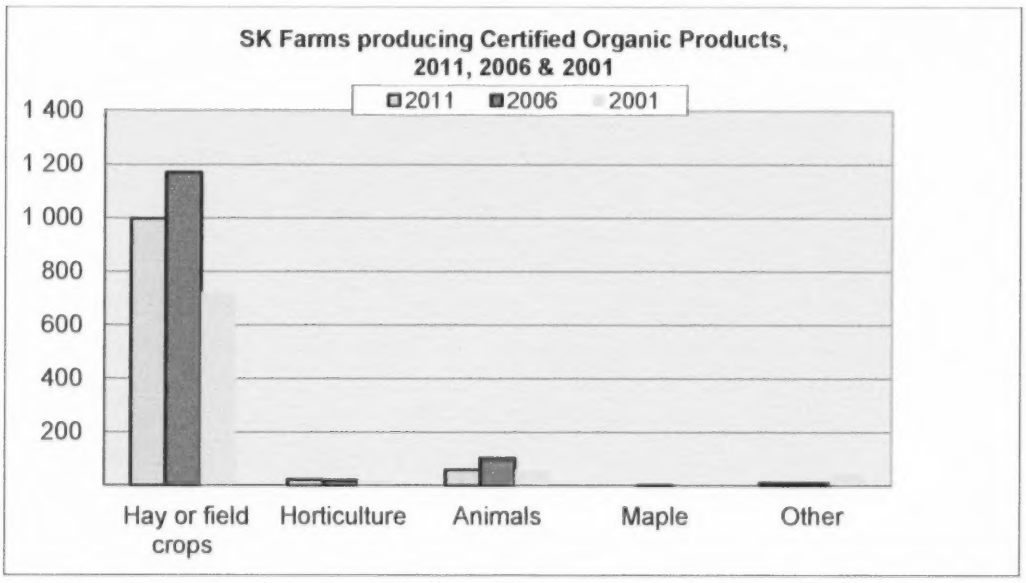
Organic Products

There were 1 064 farms in Saskatchewan reporting certified or transitional organic production, which represents 2.9% of all farms in the province. Saskatchewan had the highest number of certified organic operations in the country.

- Of the 36 952 Saskatchewan census farms, 2.9% produced some category of organic products for sale.
- Saskatchewan has 25.8% of Canada's farms reporting organic products for sale.
- Saskatchewan has 27.3% of Canada's farms reporting certified organic products for sale, 14.4% of the farms reporting transitional organic products.

Of the farms reporting certified organic products, Saskatchewan has 40.9% of Canada's farms reporting hay or field crops, 2.9% of the farms reporting fruit, vegetables, or greenhouse products, 8.8% of the farms reporting animals or animal products, less than 1% of the farms reporting maple products.



Certified or Transitional Organic Products

Category	2011	2006	2011/2006
	number of farms		%
Any category	1 064	2 197*	
Certified products	1 015	1 181	-14.1%
Transitional products	78	184	-57.6%
Hay or field crops	1 037	1 894*	
Certified	997	1 170	-14.8%
Transitional	59	170	-65.3%
Fruits, vegetables or greenhouse	31	109*	
Certified	22	19	15.8%
Transitional	10	5	100.0%
Animals or animal products	72	683*	
Certified	59	102	-42.2%
Transitional	13	15	-13.3%
Maple products	1	1*	
Certified		1	-100.0%
Transitional	1		n/a
Other organic products	11	55*	
Certified	11	11	0.0%
Transitional		2	-100.0%

* Note 2006 number includes both certified and uncertified producers

Farms Producing Certified Organic Products

	2011	2006	2001
	farms reporting		
Total	1 015	1 181	773
Hay or field crops	997	1 170	720
Fruits, vegetables, or greenhouse	22	19	18
Animals or animal products	59	102	59
Maple products	0	1	
Other products	11	11	46

Note: In 2001, due both to undercoverage and respondent errors, the number of farms producing certified organic products for sale was under-reported.